

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	6270P0090US
Serial No.:	09/905,531	Filing Date:	07/13/2001
Group Art Unit:	07/13/2001	Examiner:	Frank D. Lopez
Applicant(s):	Smith et al.		
Invention:	Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle		

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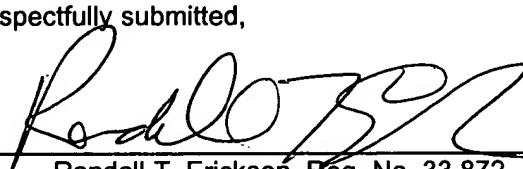
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication dated December 2, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

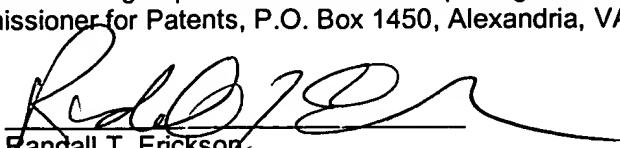
Respectfully submitted,

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